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### K.O.S.B. STABBING AFFAIR.

PTE. BOYLE ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.

ADMITS ATTACKING SERGT. IN FIT OF ANGER.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

After remarks at the Police Court from week to week over a period of months, Private James Boyle, of the K.O.S.B., pleaded guilty, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when charged with stabbing Sergeant Kerr at sea in October last.

He declared that he attacked Kerr in a fit of anger, but had no intention of using the knife.

The charge in legal terms was that of stabbing Sergeant Kerr with intent to "maim, disable, or do other grievous bodily harm."

Mr. Justice Wood deferred sentence.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who represented the accused, said that while talking with Boyle in prison yesterday, the prisoner expressed regret at adopting such a mean and cowardly method of getting his own back.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown.

Serious offence.

The prisoner, said Mr. Fitzroy, had pleaded guilty to a very serious offence which took place in most extraordinary circumstances. He came out to China with a draft on the troophip Somersethshire. On October 20, at about one o'clock in the morning, when the ship was between Aden and Colombo, he was seen crawling from under a K.O.S.B. mess table, after which there was the sound of a scuffle. When other people arrived they had to pull Boyle off Sergeant Kerr who had been stabbed in the body, the knife having gone through the ribs and just missed a lung.

The knife, which was covered with fresh blood was picked up directly afterwards at a place where it had been cast aside by the prisoner. The knife belonged to one of the messes.

Mr. Sheldon, interposing, said there was not a jot of evidence from which it could be inferred that Boyle had a knife in his possession before the stabbing. If Mr. Fitzroy did not want his Lordship to draw that inference there was no point in going into that evidence.

His Lordship:—I take it that Mr. Fitzroy does wish it.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I do, my Lord.

Total contradiction.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that there was no evidence from which the inference could be drawn. The prisoner's story was a total contradiction.

Mr. Fitzroy said the knife was missing on the 19th and the next time it was seen was when it was picked up covered with blood. What happened to it in the meantime was a question of inference.

Speaking of Boyle's activities, Mr. Fitzroy said there was no evidence that he saw Sergeant Kerr on the evening of the 19th. It appeared that, with three other men, he went to a singing room from seven until a quarter past nine, after which he turned off. There was nothing to show what might have led to the sudden attack.

Mr. Fitzroy then referred to what Boyle said at the time. One man said Boyle swore and said that he had been "Waiting long enough." Another witness stated that Boyle was in a fighting attitude, was excited, raging and using filthy language and threats towards Kerr. He said he had been waiting for this for months. Now come out and fight it like a man." That, said counsel, was after he had stabbed the men.

Sergeant Recovering.

Sergeant Kerr, who was put ashore at Colombo, was placed on the danger list on November 20. Kerr was in a very serious state on January 10. It was expected that he would die. The latest information, however, was a telegram dated February 15, stating that Kerr was recovering, and was being invalided home in March. (Continued on Page 7.)

### IDAHO LETS BORAH DOWN BADLY.

AMUSING EPISODE IN DEBATE ON PROHIBITION.

ACTION BY MR. HOOVER

Washington, Feb. 19. It is believed that Mr. Hoover, the President-Elect, who has just returned to Washington from Florida, will devote all his energies to the enforcement of Prohibition. It is rumoured that he intends to remove the responsibility for the enforcement of the law from Treasury to the Department of Justice, at the head of which will be the redoubtable "Dry" Senator Borah.

Senator Borah was only yesterday on the subject of Prohibition. The subject under discussion was the Jones Bill, which seeks to fix the maximum penalty for violation of the Prohibition Law at five years' imprisonment, of a \$10,000 fine.

After Senator Reed had referred in most scornful terms to the activities of "Pussyfoot" Johnson and the Anti-Saloon League, Senator Borah insisted that the constitution must be respected.

Senator Borah cited his own State, Idaho, as the model of a law-abiding community.

Members of the Senate were greatly amused when in response to this statement, Senator Bruce, of Maryland, read a newspaper article headed "Idaho Dry Problem in Moonshine" and going on to describe the conditions in Idaho as "shocking."

The Bill was adopted and now goes to the House of Representatives.—Reuters American Service.

### AIR ADVENTURE WRECKED.

#### COSTES CRASHES IN PARIS SUBURBS.

#### ESCAPES UNINJURED.

Paris, Feb. 19. Early mishap befel the latest venture of the famous French aviator, Captain Costes, who left Le Bourget at 5.53 a.m. this morning in an endeavour to set up a new and home record between Paris and Hanoi, Indo-China.

Costes was making for Tripoli, but the great machine in which he was flying had not been in the air for many minutes when engine trouble developed and Costes was forced to land at Bondy, on the outskirts of Paris.

The machine crashed and has been completely destroyed, but the occupants escaped unharmed. Costes was unaccompanied on this disastrous flight by two less-known aviators. It was planned that the party should study the prospects of the establishment of a regular air mail service between France and Indo-China, and the machine was carrying mail representing 90,000 francs.

Brix, Costes' partner in the memorable flight from Tokyo to Paris last year, is getting on much better.

Engaged on a flight very similar in its objects, he flew successfully from Paris to Tunis yesterday, and he took off at 10.30 a.m. to-day for Cairo.—Reuters.

### BRITISH AERIAL MAILED.

#### FIGURES FOR PAST YEAR GIVEN.

London, Feb. 19. The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons to-day that in 1928, 106,000 letters originating in this country were carried by air mail.

No fewer than 350,000 letters were sent abroad by ordinary mails and subsequently carried by air mail.—British Wireless.

#### HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

The Hague, Feb. 19. Queen Wilhelmina has sufficiently recovered from her illness to transact State business to-day. (Continued on Page 7.)

### FURTHER HELP FOR MINERS.

#### NEARLY \$200 MORE SENT TO-DAY.

#### FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE OUTPORTS.

#### "EVERY \$5 MEANS £1."

We are happy again to acknowledge further contributions to the Telegraph appeal on behalf of the British Miners' Distress Fund.

A well-known local resident towards \$100, and another sends \$50. Our thanks are due for these appreciated gifts. Other amounts bring the day's total, made up at noon, to \$195. The result is that the local fund now stands at well over the \$2,000 mark.

The response so far has been most encouraging, but much more could still be done, especially in view of the fact that the rigors of winter are increasing the privations of the miners' families.

Small Sums Welcome.

We again appeal for further donations, and would stress the point that small sums are most welcome, as every \$5 subscribed in Hongkong means an addition of £1 to the funds. There must be many residents who could easily afford to send \$5. Will they make a point of doing so and thus bring added comfort to their distressed kinsfolk in the Old Country?

We are glad to acknowledge amongst to-day's donations the first sum received from outports—one contribution from Canton and another from Swatow. Further support from such quarters will be most welcome.

#### The Next Draft.

Last Friday, the first £50 was cabled Home, and we hope to forward the second draft two days hence. In the meantime, intending subscribers should make a point of forwarding their donations without delay, so that the second draft may be substantial in amount. Sums so far received are as under:

Already acknowledged	£1,947.
& 10/-	
A. C. H.	100.
J. Scott Harston	50.
A. B. C.	10.
C. E. W.	10.
Our Swatow Correspondent	20.
"Sorry for the Little Ones"	
(Canton)	5.
Total	10/- and £2,142.

#### Need for Help.

Some idea of the necessity for help can be gained from the fact that investigations recently made in one of the stricken mining areas showed that the average net income per person for food, clothes, light and heat was only 2s. 9d. per week.

This compares with an average of more than 10s. 8d. per head for persons in Workhouses. "These people," states an official report, "are having to live on less than one-third of what it actually costs to feed, clothe and shelter the inmates of our Workhouses."

This report tells its own tale, and the facts disclosed should induce those who have not already subscribed to the Fund to do so without delay.

#### HIS MAJESTY BASKS IN THE SUN.

#### SATISFACTORY DAY AFTER COLD MORNING.

London, Feb. 19. After a good night, His Majesty has had a satisfactory day, states an official message from Craigwall House, Bognor, this evening.

In the morning it was cold, dull and cheerless, but in the afternoon there were a few hours of sunshine, and the King was again able to sit in a chair at the open window of his room to enjoy it.

Dr. Woods went down from London to apply violet ray treatment. It is understood that the members of the Royal Suite are quite satisfied with the King's progress.

British Wireless.

### TRAGIC SHANGHAI ACCIDENT.

#### MR. VYVYAN DENT SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

#### NOTEWORTHY CAREER.

Shanghai, Feb. 20. Mr. Vyvyan Dent, the former Commissioner of Customs, has succumbed in the General Hospital, following the motor-bus accident reported yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

The death, under tragic circumstances, of Mr. Vyvyan Dent, removes a personage who had practically all his life been associated with China. He was born in the old "Pao Sun" hong of Messrs. Dent and Co. in Shanghai in 1862 when that firm was at the height of its prosperity. Within a few months, the death of his mother caused his removal to England.

After an education in England, finishing at Hallebury College, he went to Cassel, in Germany, where

### QUEEN & PRINCES AT THE FAIR.

#### JADE ASH-TRAY GIFT FOR KING.

#### PRINCE OF WALES WALKS SIX MILES ROUND STANDS.

London, Feb. 19. The Prince of Wales to-day tramped for nearly six miles in the London section of the British Industries Fair in his anxiety to see the whole of the remarkable exhibition.

Her Majesty the Queen and Prince George accompanied him for part of the way, and the Royal Party took a marked interest in the section exploited by the Empire Marketing Board.

The Queen was particularly attracted to some Chinese designs on furniture in one section of the Fair, and finally completed the purchase of a bedroom suite for Windsor Castle.

Chinese Lacquer.

The suite is carried out in Chinese lacquer in a soft, pale blue, with conventional Chinese designs, some of which the makers stated had been copied from designs in the South Kensington Museum.

The suite, it is to be noted, was made by disabled trained ex-Servicemen.

Her Majesty also spent a great deal of time in admiration of the new Chinese jade-ware exhibits. She purchased an ash-tray, adorned with two parrots, which Her Majesty is taking to Bognor on her return as a present for the King.

Prince and Foreign Buyers.

The Prince of Wales expressed the greatest pleasure on observing a number of German buyers on the look-out for handbags and fancy leather goods, and he conversed with them for some little time.—Reuter.

In all, says a British Wireless message, the Queen, the Prince of Wales and Prince George spent two hours and a half at the White City, making a most exhaustive inspection of the exhibits.

Gift for King.

One of the first things Her Majesty did on arrival was to buy a gift for the King. She chose an ash-tray of jade adorned with two parrots, and she gave orders for the article to be put in her car so that she could take it straight to the King at Bognor.

The King will be delighted to have a gift of this kind from the Exhibition, said Her Majesty, for he has always been keenly interested in the Fair and would not miss it on any account if he were well.

Royal Party Separates.

Once inside the Fair, the Queen and the two Prince separated, for they naturally wished to see different things. The Prince of Wales toured the whole exhibition, involving a tramp of more than five miles.

His Royal Highness made particular inquiries at the various stalls in the section occupied by the Empire Marketing Board as to what was being done to improve salesmanship.

Canada.

When visiting the most attractively arranged Canadian Section, the Prince disclosed his intention of endeavouring to go again to Canada in the near future.

The Queen afterwards returned to Bognor.—British Wireless.

#### U.S. TUBE TRAIN FIRE.

#### PASSENGERS AFFECTED BY FUMES.

New York, Feb. 19.

Fifty passengers were injured and two hundred affected by smoke and fumes as the result of a fire on the first car of a tube train proceeding to New Jersey by the underground railway beneath the Hudson River.—Reuters American Service.

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WHEN THIS WIND LETS UP—  
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DOWN! GUESS I'M DUE  
TO FLOP ANY TIME—AN'  
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A  
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TA KITTY!



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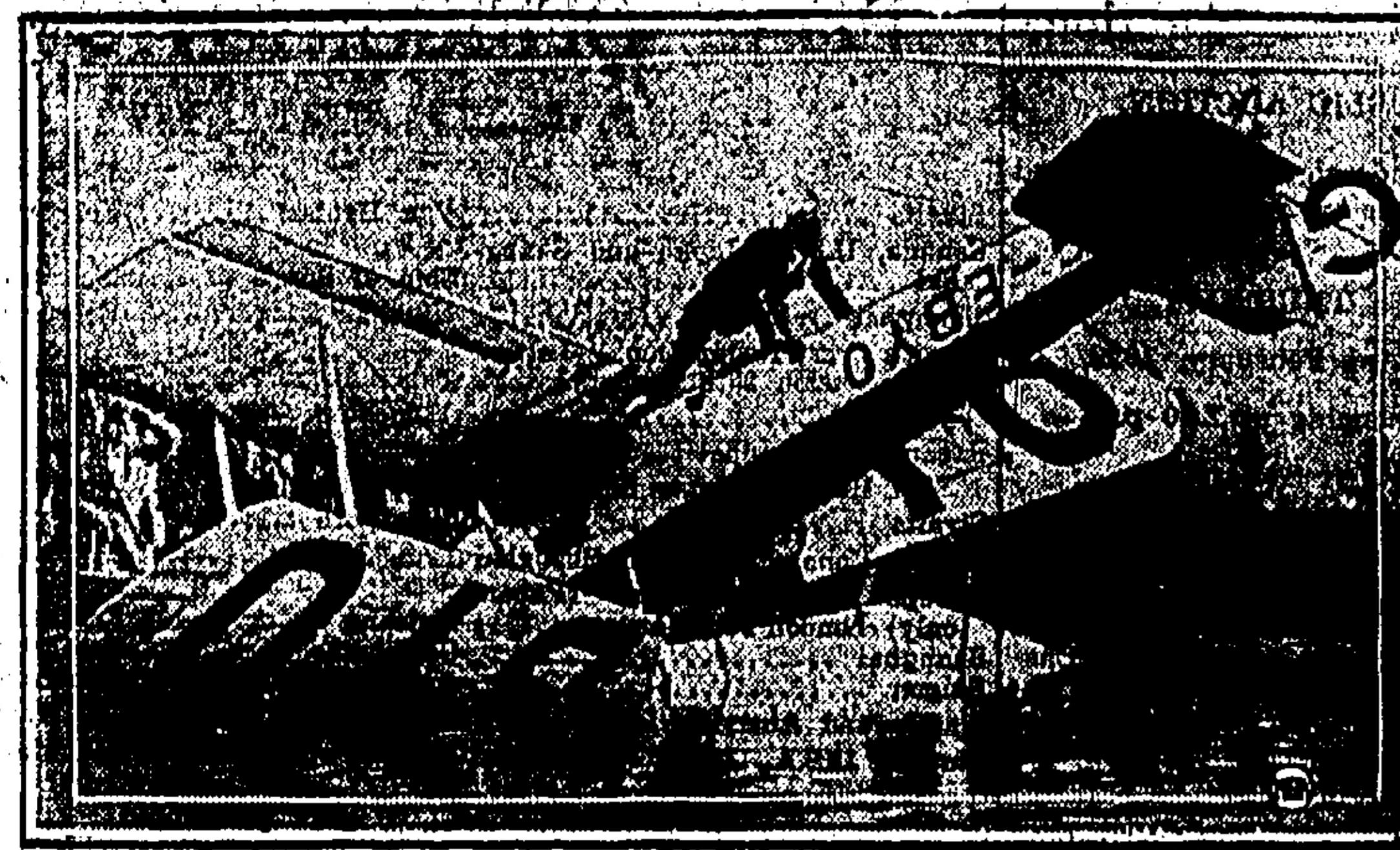
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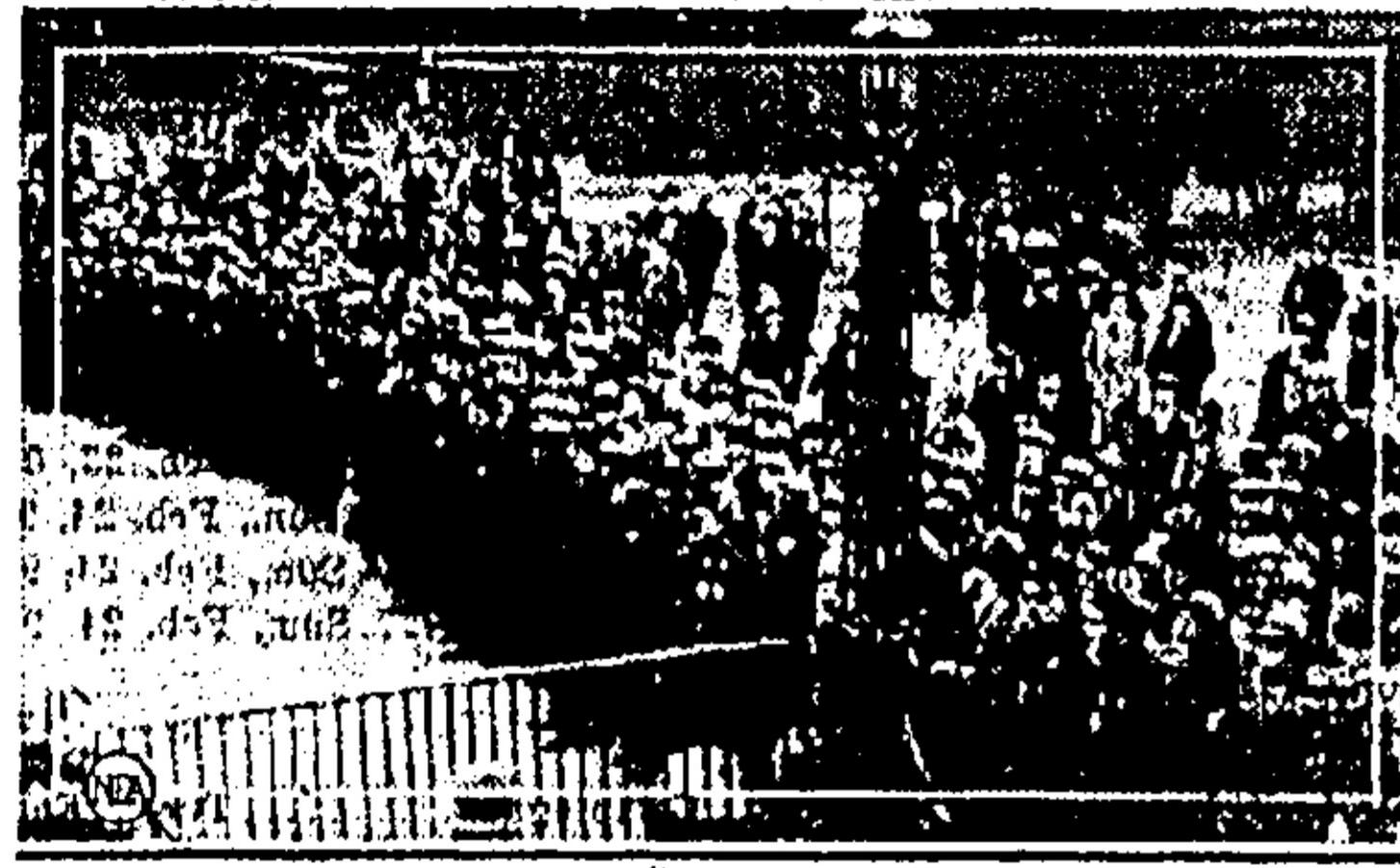
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Two British aviators who set out from Whitby to spend a holiday in North Devon came a cropper at the outset of their flight. The machine just missed a church spire and then crashed in the river. Our picture shows the wreckage.



Mr. Kellogg opened the New Year with a breakfast to foreign diplomats. Among the guests were Lady Isabelle Howard, wife of the British Ambassador, and their sons, Francis (left) and Henry.



General Italo Balbo (top centre), the Italian Air Minister being welcomed on his arrival in New York. Bottom picture shows anti-Fascist demonstrators being held back by the police.



One of the last pictures to be taken of the late Tox Rickard, the famous American boxing promoter. The photo was taken at Rickard's palatial home at Miami Beach, where he was stricken with a fatal attack of appendicitis.



Our picture shows President Coolidge during his hunting holiday on Sapele Island, off the Georgia Coast. A deer was included in the day's bag illustrated, as well as a number of wild turkeys.



Mr. Al Smith, the defeated Democratic Presidential candidate, and formerly Governor of New York State, making his farewell speech at Albany. Governor Franklin Roosevelt, his successor, is seen on the stand.



Group taken at the American Women's Club, Shanghai, when Sir Frederick Whyte spoke at some length on the League of Nations. Sir Frederick is shown in the background at the right.



Two women are mentioned as likely members of Mr. Hoover's cabinet. Above is shown Mrs. A. T. Hert, mentioned as possible Secretary of the Interior.

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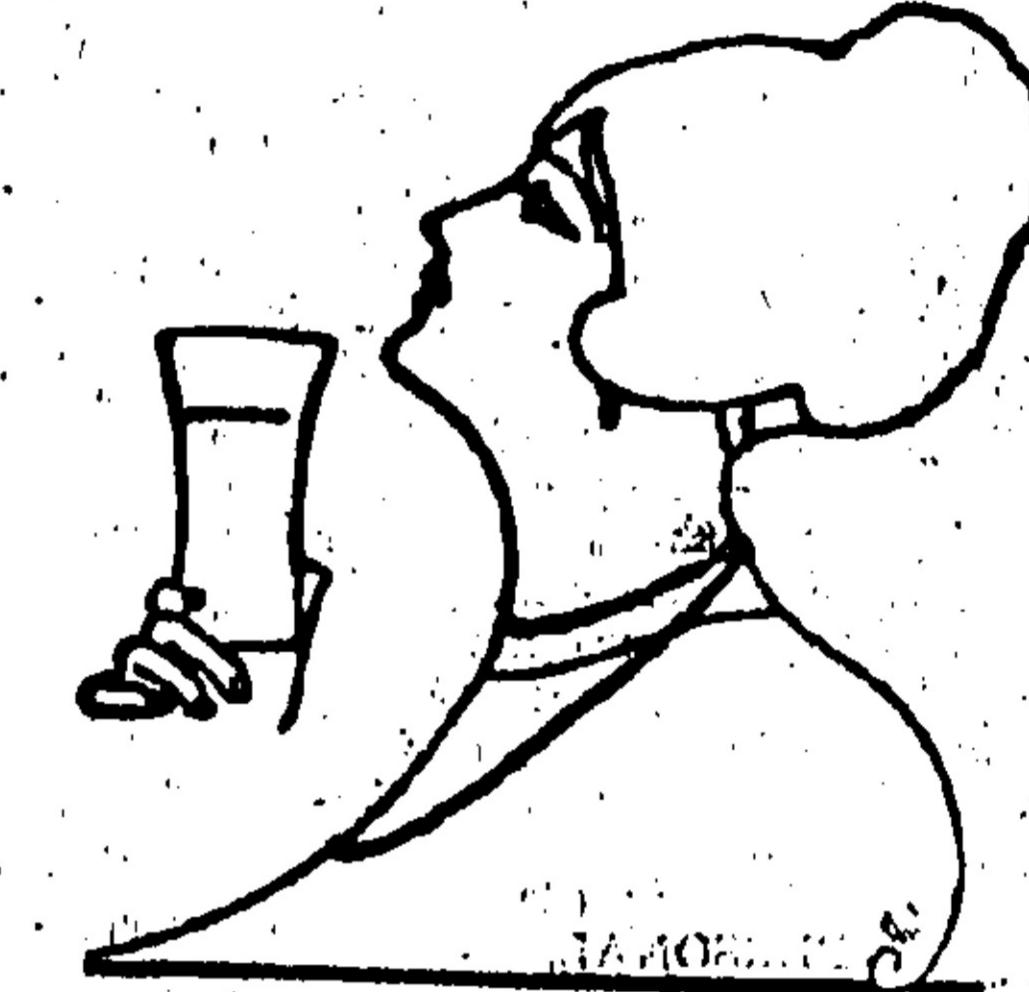
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**New Advertisements****NOTICE.**

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

**BUSINESS.**

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

**Any other business.**

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

**THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, the following resolution was passed, viz.—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon in the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming, above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited with the Te. derer his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY,  
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The College will re-open at 9.00

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The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

**MEMBERS' BADGES.**

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

**SERVANTS' PASSES.**

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

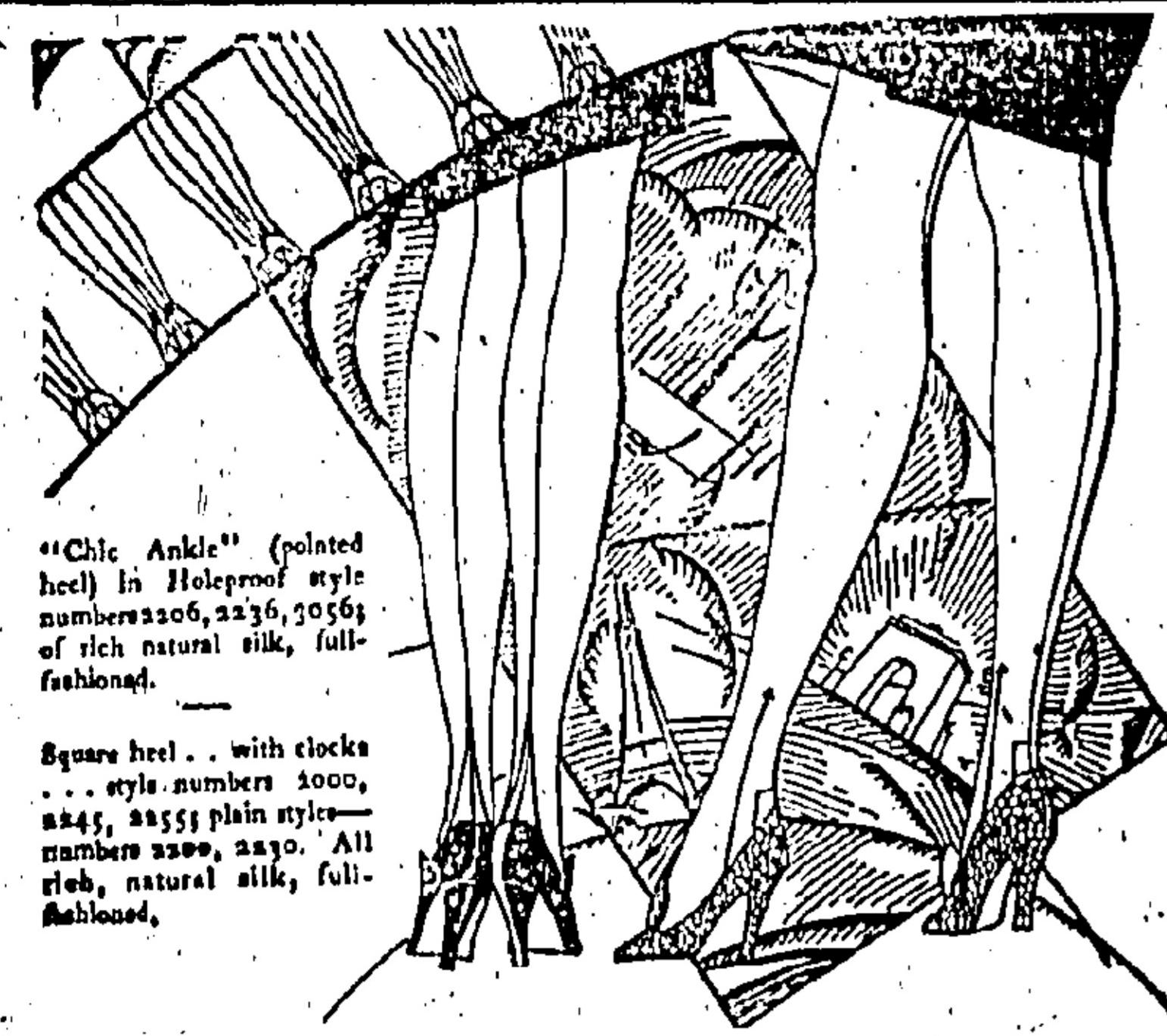
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# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The ladies concede it's a job to keep the hair looking neat during the period of transition from bob to long hair. Camilla Horn, Hollywood actress, shows here how she solved the problem.

## Dressing Suitably.

## "FINISH" &amp; FITNESS "MATTER MOST."

In choosing a dress it is well to think of the circumstances in which such a dress is to be worn. A dress which looks out of place, no matter how lovely, is wrong. To choose a dress that looks grand, and to wear it where everybody else is dressed simply, is foolish policy.

More and more it is borne in upon those who must study clothes in Paris that it is "finish" and the "fitness" of things which matter most. If you begin by the determination to get all the details right, such as shoes, stockings, lingerie, gloves, and hats, you will find that your dresses and coats and tailored coats and skirts last much longer and look well to the last.

You must, of course, keep everything in good order. The cleaner, the laundress, and the boot-maker, make heavy claims on the purse. By it is better to pay them their due than to sacrifice "finish" for an extra frock.

There is also the hair-dresser, and there are the manicurists, and perhaps the beauty specialist. They all exact toll from the modern woman of fashion. Even the women who follow fashion from a distance and who do not aim at being known as devotees of fashion find that they must pay some tribute to her if they would keep good places in the drama of modern life.

## Sashes.

Sashes are very much worn this season, and their greatest beauty is that they are not beyond the limitation of the amateur. Wide ribbons are tied in a big bow over one hip.

There are various ways of tying a bow. If many faults in the dress are to be covered, it is

## Why Life is Dull.

## WOMEN WHO STAY AT HOME.

Women whose business or profession does not cause them to go out each day and mix with their fellow creatures often find themselves becoming less and less inclined to go out, except when they are obliged to do so.

They will tell you that they dislike going out alone, or that they do not care to walk "without an object," as one woman put it, or they prefer to spend their leisure reading or sewing, or pottering about the house.

Then they wonder why life is so dull, and the days so long and dreary.

It does not strike them that, by remaining shut up within four walls, they are almost ruling out of their lives the delightful element of chance encounters.

Think for a moment of all the chance meetings you have had with friends, and of the other unexpected things that have happened to you when you went outside of your own house.

A friend met by accident, an excursion or a visit to the theatre fixed up there and then, other friends recalled, books exchanged—how can all these pleasant things happen to the woman who will not go out?

Certainly home is a good place, but it is not by any means a place to stay in too exclusively.

## Women and Caricature.

Women who have ventured out into public life have tried manfully to harden themselves to the extent of being able to face just or unjust criticism with the same degree of calmness that a man, accustomed to the fighting methods of a not too scrupulous world, might be expected to show; and most people will admit, I think, that they have succeeded remarkably well.

But there is one form of criticism which has not yet been meted out to them to any great extent, and which, now that it is beginning to be used a little more, they may find much more trying than mere verbal criticism.

This is the eloquent criticism of clever caricature.

I have often wondered how well-known women would react to the experience so common to men who occupy important places in public life, of seeing themselves day after day presented to the world in caricature.

It seems to me that their escape must be attributed either to the humiliating view that their work has not been deemed sufficiently important to notice in this way, or else to a certain chivalry on the part of those who might thus have pilloried them.

But, though I hardly think many women actually enjoy seeing themselves publicly caricatured, I am quite sure that more would be able to see the funny side of the experience now than most people think.

Yes, I hardly think they will ever take it as calmly as men do.

H. M. in Exchange.

1 Stable-boy.  
2 Festive.  
3 Ethereal.  
4 Exceedingly.  
5 The linden tree.  
6 Occupations.  
7 Sorrow.  
8 Very short time.  
9 Pegs.  
10 A chemical.  
11 Mankind.  
12 Long-handled dish.  
13 Brittle duck.  
14 Head cook.  
15 Quantities of land.  
16 Venomous snake.  
17 Volcano.  
18 Game of chance.  
19 Young lady.  
20 Occupies space.  
21 Repeated.  
22 Vessel.  
23 Not over.  
24 Sea-bird.  
25 Not manifested.  
26 Stanza of 8 lines.  
27 Alcoholic drinks.  
28 Went astray.  
29 Kind of moulding.  
30 Used as a comment.  
31 Expand.

1 Hop kiln.  
2 Local position.  
3 Charm.  
4 Ancient stringed instrument.  
5 Impaired by inaction.  
6 Blemish.  
7 Doomed.

Across.

- 8 Smack.  
9 Made neat.  
10 So let it be.  
11 Smaller.  
12 Act of rallying.  
13 Spread.  
14 English country town.  
15 Chosen.  
16 Palf.  
17 Metal.  
18 Walking.  
19 Big.  
20 Delay.  
21 Reverential worship.  
22 Pierce.  
23 Substance obtained from tusks.  
24 Corrode.  
25 Bang.  
26 Luminous ring.  
27 Plague.  
28 Young bullock.  
29 Uniform.  
30 Useless plant.

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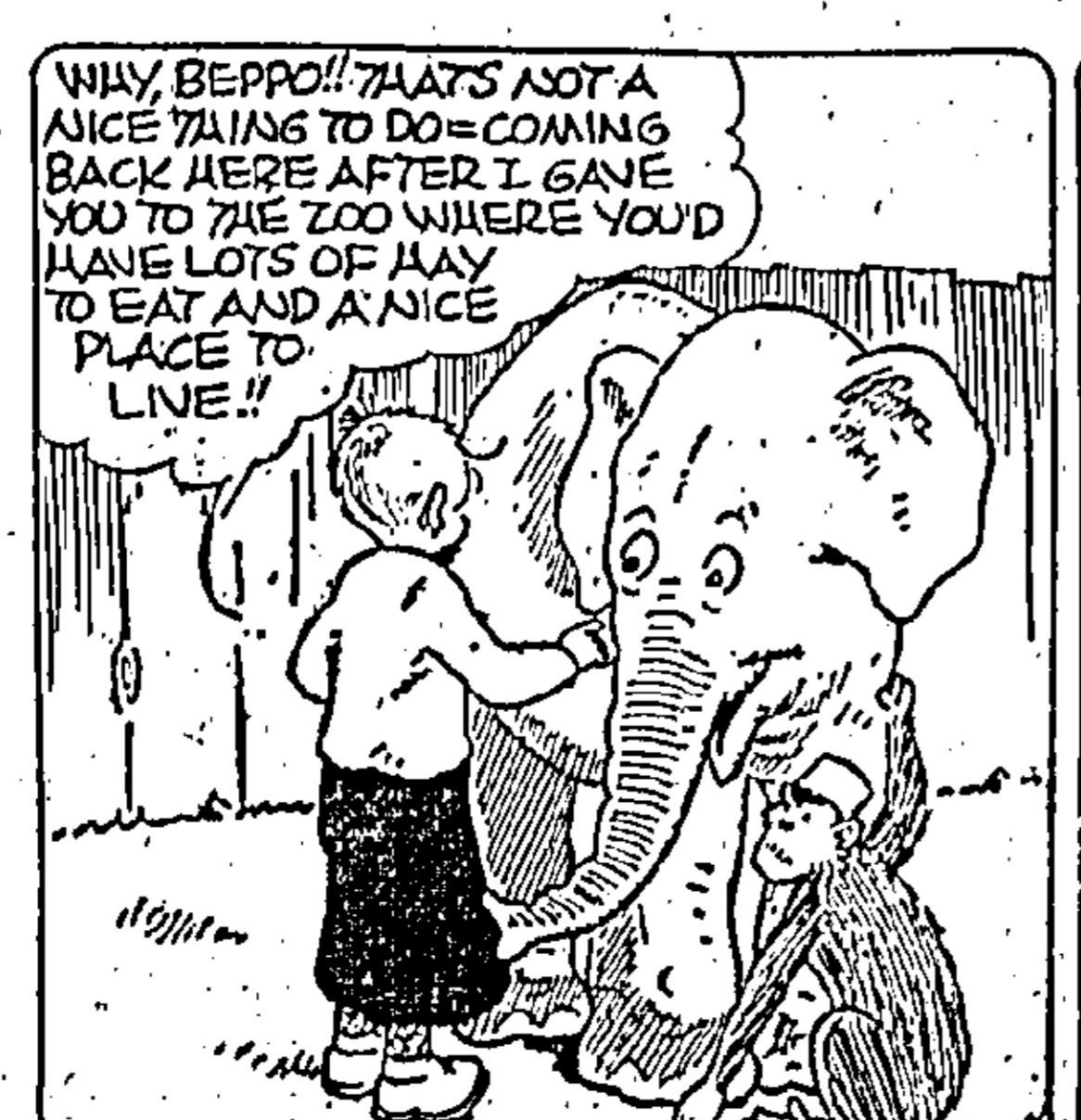
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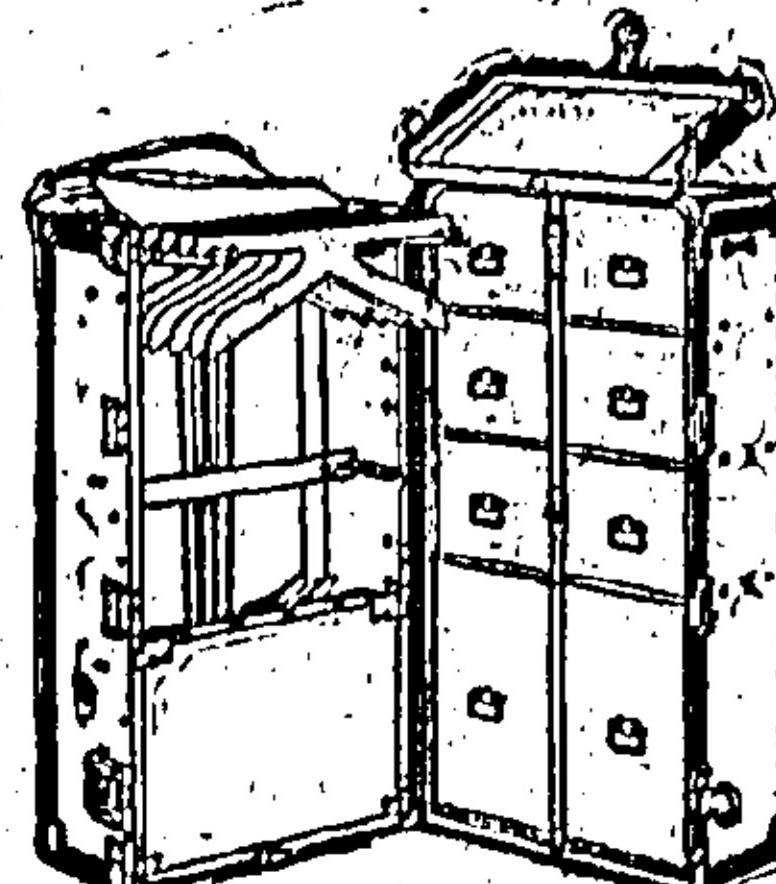
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**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY FEB. 20, 1929

**GOOD WORK.**

It must be cause for satisfaction amongst the ladies of the Colony who have so conscientiously given of their services at the "Cheer-O" Y.M.C.A. to realise that the work which they have put in is being thoroughly appreciated by Service men. At yesterday's annual meeting, this point was made abundantly clear. The idea seems to have gained currency in some quarters that, with the reduction in the size of the Shanghai Defence Force, there would be little further necessity for carrying on with the "Cheer-O" work; but those who have been at the head of affairs evidently do not share that view. Indeed, Mr. Pattenden thinks that the necessity for a movement run on present lines, with lady helpers, will continue to exist so long as Hongkong is a naval and military centre. The desirability is, at any rate, without question.

It was the crisis in China, necessitating the sending out of the Shanghai Defence Force, which caused various organisations, not only here, but elsewhere as well, to realise the necessity of mapping out plans with a view to providing for the Service men a relief from the monotony of their ordinary duties. With many battalions of troops and large numbers of naval units suddenly transported from Home to the Far East, it was rightly felt that some special effort should be made to brighten the lives of these fine young fellows, and, above all, to do what could be done in a spirit of real and sincere comradeship. The lessons learned from that experience have shown that these efforts have been appreciated; hence the very natural desire to continue the work, even though there be fewer men to whom to cater. Beneficial contact between the civilian and Service communities having been established, it would certainly seem a pity if it were now, through any cause, allowed to break down. It only takes a moment's reflection to show that, as Mrs. Wolfe put it at yesterday's meeting, the home atmosphere is sadly lacking in the lives of many of our fellow-countrymen here. That is where the "Cheer-O" Y.M.C.A. has stepped in and done something to establish the personal touch between civilians and the Services. Many of the Colony's womenfolk have, in season and out of season, given of their time and energies in this connection—not, in

the slightest degree, in any "patronising" spirit, but wholly and solely with the idea of being of service in the movement. The appeal now made for more ladies to come forward is one which we hope will meet with a ready response.

Various suggestions have been put forward from time to time with the object of bridging the gulf which for so long appeared to exist between civilians and the Services—all inspired by the very best of motives, but many quite impracticable. It can readily be understood that Service men do not want anything which smells, at all, of "patronage," but the further point must be borne in mind that many civilians have refrained from making advances precisely because of a fear that their motives might be misunderstood. The Service man does not want to be coddled or to be made a fuss of; neither do civilians wish to treat him in such a manner as to suggest that this is what they are doing. The great thing is to find a common meeting-ground and to establish and maintain contact in surroundings where everybody concerned will be quite natural and at home. That is the value of the "Cheer-O" activities, which are established on a sound and sensible basis. So far from the movement dying, we can conceive of its steady growth, leading eventually to even better and bigger things.

**Reparation Economics.**

The lines along which the Committee of Experts on Reparations is handling this intricate problem seem to suggest that if the investigation proves unsatisfactory it will not be for lack of thoroughness. For more than a week, the German delegates have held the floor, expounding their views of Germany's economic situation, and the examination is still proceeding. Publicity has only been given to the barest sketch of the subjects under discussion, and in all the circumstances, such reticence is to be commended. The German stand-pat is, of course, fairly well known and understood. They argue that the transition period under the Dawes Plan between the first small payments and the coming into force of the full effect of the recommendations was completely inadequate, and go on to say that the truth of their argument is not to be disproved by reference to the fact that Germany has been able to meet her liabilities in all respects. It is contended that full payment has only been effected by a crushing burden of taxes and by the co-operation of the international money market. The ability to find the money, says Germany, had to be heavily paid for in the shape of a shortage of capital, balance by increasing indebtedness abroad—a procedure which at some time in the future is bound to defeat its own ends. The requirements of industrial development are hampered by the necessity of obtaining capital from abroad, thus increasing the cost of production by the addition of an interest charge. The abnormal extra charges, they continue, must be passed on to the consumer, a process which can only be employed till the diminution of the purchasing power of the public automatically stops it. All of which appears to be sound economics. On the other side of the picture, we have evidence of Germany's steady increase in private savings, and the fact that that excellent index, the import and export trade, showed almost a balance at the end of 1928. In dealing with reparations, the Experts will have to bear in mind not only German payments to the Allies, but the demands made on the Allies by the debts to the United States. Britain's attitude is clear and the chief claimant, France, is practically in the same boat. One short cut has been proposed, the cancellation of all Allied debts. Without being too serious about it, we suggest another possible quick solution (based on the American standpoint), that Germany take over all debts to the United States, as the total of her reparation obligations.

An old landmark in Wan Chai, the brick building opposite the No. 2 Police Station, which in the past few years has been the headquarters of Messrs. Sang Lee and Company, building contractors, and which, prior to that, had been the Corinthian Yacht Club, has been demolished, removing a well-known landmark. Messrs. Sang Lee took over the building, when on the Reclamation was commenced.

**DAY BY DAY.**

BEING FUNNY HAS ITS PURPOSE IN THE SCHEME OF LIFE IF THIS WORLD IS A VALE OF TEARS IT IS SOMEBODY'S BUSINESS TO DRY THEM.—*Fay Templeton.*

H.M.S. Somme arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai.

The local weather forecast till noon to-morrow is—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

A lady's gold neck-chain, found dropped on the Star Ferry Wharf last night, was handed over to the police.

H.M.S. Cleopatra and H.M.S. Carysfort left England yesterday, bringing reliefs for the China Station.

A British passport, bearing the name of R. C. Olive, picked up at Battery Path, has been handed over to the police.

The name of Sir Robert Ho Tung was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

Mr. D. Davis, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, was admitted to the Peak Hospital on Monday and operated upon the following day for appendicitis. He is making very satisfactory progress.

Four Indians, who allowed their goats to graze on King's Park, causing damage to the extent of \$40 were each fined \$25 by Mr. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases showed seven further cases of small-pox, of which all were Chinese excepting one imported British case. There were also notified one case each of diphtheria and typhoid, both Chinese.

The election of a J. P. to serve on the Licensing Board during the absence from the Colony of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been cancelled, due to the absence of nominations.

Special matinees will be given by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in the Star at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday next. "Tip Toes" will be presented on Saturday, and "Folies Bergere" on Sunday. Prices of admission will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The proprietor of the Yee On, agents for the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, with offices at No. 8, Cross Street, has reported to the police the disappearance of an account with money amounting to over \$4,000, said to have been collected from various customers at the close of the Chinese year.

In a telegram to the head of the Provincial Government in Canton, H.E. Vice-Admiral A. K. Wajstell says:—"I desire to thank you and the Mayor of Canton very much for all your kindness and hospitality to me during my stay in Canton. It has been a great pleasure to me to revisit your city and to see the many improvements that are being made. I send best wishes for the continued prosperity of Canton and your province."

His Excellency the Governor has kindly indicated his intention of presiding at the Institution of Engineers and Ship-builders on Friday, March 8th at 5.30 p.m. when a lecture entitled "Gold in the Tropics—the Possibility of Manufactured Weather" will be delivered by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc. (Past President). All interested in the subject will be heartily welcome, but as the accommodation is limited, admission will be by ticket obtainable on application to the Hon. Secretary at the Institution.

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**6. REMOVING NECESSARY RE-ENTRY**

North. (Dummy)  
♦ Q 6  
♦ 10 4 3  
♦ 9 6 5  
♦ K 10 9 6

West—Leads ♦ 2

South (Declarer)  
♦ A K 8  
♦ A 7 6 2  
♦ A 3 4 3  
♦ Q 7

East—

The Bidding—South bids no trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play—West leads

**ANOTHER A.D.C.  
SUCCESS.**
**SPLENDID ACTING IN  
"ON APPROVAL."**

A notable success was achieved by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club last night when the first performance of Frederick Lonsdale's satirical play, "On Approval," was given.

Of the ultra-modern style, novel, if daring in theme, the play suggests the desirability of a compatibility test as a prelude to marriage, and provides extremely amusing dialogue as it unfolds.

There are but four characters, and it speaks well for the A.D.C. that its members entrusted with the respective roles gave such excellent portrayals of those characters.

To take the order of the cast as appearing on the programme, the Duke of Bristol was played by Mr. M. M. Mans, Richard Halton by Mr. B. L. Seton-Winton, Martin Wishack by Mrs. E. Davidson, and Helen Hayle by Mrs. Lucy Greensmith.

Briefly, the story deals with a pact made between Mrs. Wishack and Richard Halton who agree to stay at the former's house in Scotland for a month. The Duke of Bristol insists on accompanying his friend, Richard, and Helen decides to join the party, having a secret infatuation for the Duke.

The events which follow are extremely humorous, although the cantankerous natures of the Duke and Mrs. Wishack appear to be a trifle extreme. This, however, is the fault of the play, the characterisations of the roles being most convincing.

The repartee is clever, and savours somewhat of Shaw, and occasional passages reveal the supposed angle of society's present-day "small talk."

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## MAJOR-GEN. J. W. SANDILANDS TAKING OVER.

## SEEN MUCH SERVICE.

By the trooship Dorsetshire, there arrived in Hongkong last night H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the new General Officer Commanding, South China Command, in succession to H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., who is leaving here about March 8th, after more than four years' service in Hongkong.

Major General James Walter Sandilands, who belongs to the 2nd Cameron Highlanders, has been Military Attaché at The Hague since 1924 and at Berlin since 1927.

Born on September 6th, 1874, he was educated at Harrow and joined the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1897. He became full Lieutenant in the following year. Captain in 1910, Major in 1916 and Colonel in 1918. It was only in May of this year that he was promoted Major General.

The new G.O.C. has considerable active service to his credit. He served in the Soudan campaign of 1898 (Khedive's medal and two clasps); at Atbara; at Khartoum (Queen's medal and Despatch); and in the South African War, winning the Queen's medal and five clasps for service in Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill and South Africa. He was dangerously wounded at Nooitgedacht, being mentioned twice in despatches and given the D.S.O. decoration.

In the European War, Major General Sandilands was mentioned in despatches again and awarded the C.M.G. and C.B. decorations.

From 1905 to 1909 he was on the General Staff of the Western Command, was at the Staff College in 1909 and 1910, and commanded an Infantry Brigade from 1916 to 1924.

## TRAVELLING ON BUS MINUS TICKET.

## ATTEMPT TO DELUDE INSPECTOR.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was charged with travelling on a Kowloon motor bus without paying his fare.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

A ticket inspector said that he boarded the bus in Prince Edward Road and after he had examined the tickets of the second class passengers he went to the first class compartment where the defendant was sitting. On being asked for his ticket the defendant said that he was a monthly ticket holder.

In reply to a further question he said that his ticket was No. 53 and that he had paid \$2.50 for it. Knowing that No. 53 was not a \$2.50 ticket, witness asked the defendant to accompany him to the office. They boarded another bus but as soon as it started the defendant jumped off. He was chased and caught by the inspector.

The defendant told the court that he was formerly a monthly ticket holder and had intended to purchase a ticket again.

## ALIEN LABOUR.

## U.S. RULING ON CANADIAN RESIDENTS.

Detroit, Feb. 19.

The Federal Court injunction permitting hundreds of non-British aliens living in Canada to enter the United States daily to work, has been revoked, on the ground that the Jay Immigration Treaty, on which the injunction is based, applies to British subjects only.

This ruling is important, as similar injunctions have been obtained by aliens at many border points.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SATURDAY CRICKET.  
KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a friendly match against the Civil Service C.C. on the latter's ground, on Saturday at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Brae, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Flinchor, E. F. Flinchor, F. E. Lawrence, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Hirst, G. A. Hall and H. T. Burxon.

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## K.O.S.B. STABBING AFFAIR.

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Evidence taken in cross-examination of witnesses by the prisoner tended to show that Sergt. Kerr was in possession of crown and anchor board and a "House" board, both of which were forbidden by the regulations. Prisoner suggested that Sergt. Kerr let out the boards to men including him (prisoner) on condition that they paid 16/- in every £1 of what they made and that if caught they would stand the racket.

Mr. Justice Wood then intimated that he did not propose to pass sentence until Friday afternoon, expressing a desire to hear anything that the prisoner had to say before Mr. Sheldon addressed the court.

## Intended to Use Knife.

Addressing Boyle, His Lordship said:—You understand the position. You have pleaded guilty and you have heard what Mr. Fitzroy has said about the case. If there is anything you wish to say, will you say it now?

Mr. Sheldon conferred with Boyle, after which the latter said "I can only say, sir, that this was done in a fit of anger. I never had any intention of using this knife. I intended to use my fists."

Mr. Sheldon then addressed the court. He referred to the replies given by witness to prisoner's cross-examination at the police court. One witness said he knew that Kerr was a moneylender and that he charged 1/- interest on 5/- for each week. There was a lot of gambling with "House" and crown and anchor boards on the way out.

Another witness said he knew Kerr had a crown and anchor board but he never saw Kerr running it himself. He asked others to run it for him for a percentage of the winnings. The arrangement was that if a man was caught Kerr would "square" it with the sergeant who "crimed" the offender.

Mr. Sheldon quoted other replies to the same effect.

## Not an Excuse.

Mr. Sheldon said it was not his wish to vilify Sergt. Kerr's character as the man was not present to defend himself, but had it not been for his very grave breach of, not only discipline, but army law, the crime would never have occurred. That was not offered as an excuse, but as the facts from which the affray started.

Telling the prisoner's story, counsel said that Boyle was sent for by Sergt. Kerr on Wednesday October 17 and was asked to run the crown and anchor board. Boyle agreed. Kerr again sent for Boyle on the 18th, and asked him when he was going to start. Boyle replied he would commence the next day, Friday, which was pay day, as he had no money to start the game. On the 19th, Kerr sent for Boyle once more and told him to give back the board which Boyle did.

## Inflamed by Drink.

Kerr then accused Boyle of "doing him down" for some reason which was not quite clear, since the board had not been started. Kerr told Boyle that if he had done him down he would lead him a dog's life, or words to that effect. Boyle was apparently furious at this and drank a good deal of beer in the evening. Witnesses for the prosecution had not mentioned a very large amount, one saying that three or four pints were consumed, while another said three pints. "Prisoner tells me that he was smouldering with resentment and the amount he consumed was, in fact, eight pints or more."

He went to bed but the matter was still rankling in his mind which was inflamed by the drink he had consumed. At one o'clock in the morning he woke up and then formed the intention of going to assault Kerr.

Mr. Sheldon asked the court to believe that at the time he got up Boyle had no intention of using a knife. It did not occur to him for one moment and he only intended to use his first. He went towards the hatchway where Kerr was sleeping and unfortunately, on a table, he saw the knife. He picked it up and stabbed Kerr, as he had admitted.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say that he could not ask the court to treat the facts as an excuse. They were rather an explanation of what happened. The prisoner now regretted the use of the knife which he had no intention of using.

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## H.M.S. "MOTH" NOW REFLOATED.

## TOWED OFF TO FACILITATE REPAIR WORK.

## COMING TO HONGKONG.

H.M.S. Moth, which has been aground in the West River for about a week, was refloated yesterday afternoon and towed to a position about four miles above Webster Rocks.

The gunboat went aground last Tuesday, striking a submerged rock about seventeen miles below Wuchow. The impact was so great that the three forward compartments filled in two minutes. The gunboat was able to back off, but the water rushed in through the forward compartments and the bow began to settle, sending the stern up until the screws were out of the water.

She settled on another pile of rocks and has remained with her forward deck submerged some two feet for nearly a week. H.M. Ships Tarantula and Moorhen went to stand by and stores, etc., were removed from the Moth to lighten her.

The object in towing her away yesterday afternoon was to get out of the strong current which prevented the placing of collision nets in the required position. Being once more afloat, it is now possible to carry on with temporary repair work, and this is being done now to fit the gunboat for her passage to Hongkong.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 19.

Paris	124.25
Brussels	84.935
Amsterdam	12.11 6/8
Berlin	20.436
Copenhagen	18.206
Vienna	34.54
Helsingfors	192%
Lisbon	109%
Bucharest	812
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	2/0%
Yokohama	1/10.0/32
New York	485.7/32
Geneva	25.236
Milan	32.06
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.19
Prague	163%
Madrid	31.495
Athens	.375
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/0
Hongkong	1/12.5/8
Silver (spot and forward)	25.7/8
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ing the position of the men on the boat. There were no K.O.S.B. officers and the draft were, in fact, under their own N.C.O.'s. If a man had no officer to turn to, and if he was bullied by an N.C.O., or an N.C.O. had a "down" on a man, the man's life could be made very unpleasant indeed.

Concluding, Mr. Sheldon asked His Lordship to remember that the prisoner was not yet 23 years of age. He had 18 months' service and a clean record. He had never been in any trouble, either regimental or in civil life. He had been in Victoria gaol since November 7 and had been constantly remanded with a grave charge hanging over him and also with a possibility of having to face the gravest charge of all.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1345 b. Chartered Bank, \$221 b. Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n. P. and O. \$90 b. East As. \$90 b. X. Div.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$700 b. Union Ins., \$378 sa. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2 35 b. China Fire, \$285 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$790 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$27.50 b. X. Div. H. K. Tugs, \$1.40 b. Indo-China, (Old) \$90 n. Shell Trans., 113/- n. Union Waterboats, \$224 b.

## Mining.

Bonquots, \$2.50 b. Keilans, 71/- sa. Lanpaks, Tls. 11.60 b. Shai Exploration, Tls. 300 sa. Raubs, \$61 b. Tronobs, 17/6 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1345 b. Whampoa Docks, \$40 b. China Providents \$5.05 s. Hongkew, Tls. 168 b. New Engineering, Tls. 54 b. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

## Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 13.60 b. Orientals, Tls. 2 n. Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 (old) b. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 b. H. K. Lands, \$64 s. Shai Lands Tls. 165 b. Humphrys, \$14 b. Realities, \$8.30 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.90 s. Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s. Star Ferries, \$68 b. China Lights, (Old) \$12.80 b. H. K. Electrics, \$54 b. Macao Electrics, \$264 b. Telephones \$7.10 b. Old China Buses, Tls. 124 b. Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.35 b. Malabons, \$29 b. Canton Ices, \$3.50 n. Cements (Comb.) \$9.50 b. Ropes (Old) \$7.10 b. United Asbestos \$5 n.

## Stores &amp;c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.75 s. Watsons, \$14 b. Der A. Wing, 80 b. Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sinceres, \$104 b. Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Anuslements, \$267 s. Constructions, \$1.25 s. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$66 1/2% Prom Interest

## NATIVE ISSUES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## HERTZOG'S BILL GRANTED A SECOND READING.

## SAFEGUARD CLAUSE?

Captown, Feb. 19. The joint sitting of the Assembly and Senate after a two hours' debate, to-day granted a second reading to the Native Parliament Representation Bill.

In the course of the debate, General Smuts, the leader of the Opposition, moved that all the Native Bills should be referred to a national convention for a comprehensive survey of the native question.

The Assembly and Senate adjourned till Monday, allowing a week for the joint debate, but as Mr. Mertzog only obtained leave to introduce the Bills by a majority of eight in the joint sitting, the chance of obtaining the required two-thirds majority is manifestly impossible.

General Smuts declared that he had got a very strong impression from the Government's attitude that they did not want to solve the native question, but to use it to make political capital.

Replies to questions, General Herzog intimated his willingness to insert a safeguard for the natives.—Reuter.

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[By "Two Legs"]

The Senior championship is as good as decided now that the Hongkong C.C. have placed themselves in such a strong position. They have two more matches to complete their fixtures, and as they are already four points ahead of their nearest rivals, it certainly does not seem likely that the Club will meet with any serious competition for premier honours.

Their very convincing victory over Kowloon on Saturday has stamped them as being far and away the best side in the League this year. The Club's bowling strength was rather depleted through the absence of Parker and Bowler and it was, therefore, all the more praiseworthy that they dismissed a reputedly strong batting side for the comparatively small score of 150.

At an early stage of the game it looked as if Kowloon would run up a big total, Brace and E. C. Fischer having put up 77 runs for the first wicket. A pretty bad collapse came on soon after, however, when Wales got into his stride after meeting with absolutely no success in his first spell of ten overs.

A very different tale might have to be told if the chance which Pearce gave to the slips of the first ball of the Club's innings had been accepted. It was certainly a very expensive let-off as Pearce went on to make 68 runs.

The Kowloon bowlers were entirely off form, or perhaps one should say that it was a case of the supremacy of bat over ball as runs came very freely for the visitors.

The University have improved their position a great deal by defeating the Indians; they are now occupying joint second place with the Navy.

Anderson made top score for his side but his performance was not at all impressive (for a half-day game, I mean) for one who in his first year of first-class cricket has come to be regarded as one of the foremost bats in the Colony. I am sure he would have got at least half the number of runs again as his score of 50 if he had taken more liberty with the fairly easy bowling of the I.R.C. His style would be ideal for an Interport game but an opening bat cannot and must not attempt to stay in for keeps in a Saturday afternoon fixture.

A. H. Rumjahn's sterling batting for the Indians at a time when wickets were literally falling all round him, averted what might easily have been a much heavier defeat for his side. And then the visitors very nearly made a drawn game of it, too, as their last wicket fell four minutes before closing time.

The Civil Service XI appear to be getting weaker and weaker with every match these days, and one shudders to think what would happen to the side when Sayer and Wood go on leave on the 2nd of March. Fortunately for them, I expect they will have completed their League fixtures by then. The Navy put up 153 for nine wickets and then Large and Watch ran through the Civil Service for 92 runs, in spite of 33 from Evans who went in first.

In the Junior Division, Hongkong C.C. trounced the University in an uncertain manner. I expected better of the 'Varsity' than the margin of six wickets against them. The Club bowlers were not nearly so successful as in recent matches, but where they failed the batsmen more than made up for it by knocking up 208 runs.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the United Services in a two-day match on Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th February, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp each day, lunch at noon, on the H.K.C.C. ground:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, E. C. Fischer, C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, A. Reid, G. E. H. Divett and F. Zimmerman.

**LOCAL HOCKEY.**Y.M.C.A. DRAW WITH THE  
UNIVERSITY.

Although the Y.M.C.A. only fielded nine men against the Hongkong University's full team in a hockey game at King's Park yesterday, the match proved extremely well contested and resulted in a draw of one goal each.

In the first half only one goal was scored, this being obtained by the University, and it was not until after the resumption that Ashton succeeded in levelling up matters. A fine shot by Munn in the last two minutes nearly gave the victory to the Y.M.C.A. but the ball hit the upright.

The Fanling Hunt paper hunt which takes place on Sunday 24th of February, is timed to commence at 11 a.m. from Sousa's Bungalow.

**EFFECT OF NEW  
TARIFF.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

was paid off on mortgages on our property, and the overdraft with our bankers brought down by approximately \$245,000, the load on the Company, being thus relieved by \$845,000.

In addressing you last year, gentlemen, I mentioned a transfer from the General Reserve Account of over \$141,000 to certain Specific Reserves, and share holders will be glad to know that the anticipation of the Board of this amount not being required has been realised. As stated before realisations have resulted in a handsome surplus; even after providing further additional reserves or loans, the General Reserve was increased by \$162,000. The deduction of \$60,000 from this Reserve for loss on Territorial shares has already been explained, and in addition to this the account has been debited with certain outstanding accounts, originally incorrectly billed, pertaining to years prior to 1928, and are therefore bad debts only in a technical sense.

Your Board feel that the reserve of more than \$685,000 now shown in the balance sheet is more than ample to meet any deficiency which might arise in the reserves specifically earmarked to loans. Increased Profits.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, gentlemen, the accounts show a net profit for the year, after deduction of all charges, of \$41,793.58, an increase of \$20,000 compared with 1927. This increase was due to a large extent to the economies effected during the year, and, in a minor way, to a reduced interest account.

The net earnings of the godowns were some \$25,000 less than the previous year, but we did not have, in the year under review, anything like the benefit obtained in 1927 from a fortuitous revenue from the military, which amounted to a considerable sum. The working of the godowns has been satisfactory from all points of view, and your Board is pleased with the substantial increase in profit in the normal business of storage.

Interest charges continue to be a heavy drain on the profits, and I regret to say must so continue until the Company is able to reduce its indebtedness further. This is intimately bound with the question of loans, to which a reference has been made.

Business conditions were not of the best in 1928; but they could not, nevertheless, be considered to have been bad. Sugar imports in 1928 exceeded 1927 figures three-fold, but owing to a change in the method of financing the importation of this commodity, only approximately one-third of the total was landed for storage, the drop in prices of flour in the second half of the year, resulting in the subsequent restriction of imports, and the boycott against produce imported from Dairen, were adverse factors to the godown business, but we were fortunate in being able to utilise the space formerly used for these commodities for other storage.

## Future Prospects.

There is no reason at the moment, gentlemen, to anticipate a boom year, or either a bad year: 1929 has started normally, and we have a substantial share of all the storage offering for West Point. The new tariff is expected to restrict imports into China, but a not improbable result is the greater use of Hongkong as a depot for spot cargo, in which event the Company's business will benefit.

Repairs have been met out of revenue, and the Company's property has been well maintained. Capital expenditure in improvements was relatively small and confined to our requirements for space, and in every instance has been immediately productive of revenue.

I now formally move the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1928, and I would ask one of you, gentleman, to second the motion, after which I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. C. A. da Roza presided, supported by Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. A. L. Alves, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. S. M. Churn (directors) and Mr. D. L. King (secretary).

## Accounts Passed.

Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which was carried unanimously. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. T. B. Wilson were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. O. Kitchell, seconded by Mr. L. E. Gutierrez. The chairman proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lindehead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors. Mr. C. Manchin seconded and the resolution was carried.

Shareholders present were Messrs. Lo Kai-heng, C. Mancini, O. Kitchell, L. E. Gutierrez and H. J. M. Figueirido.

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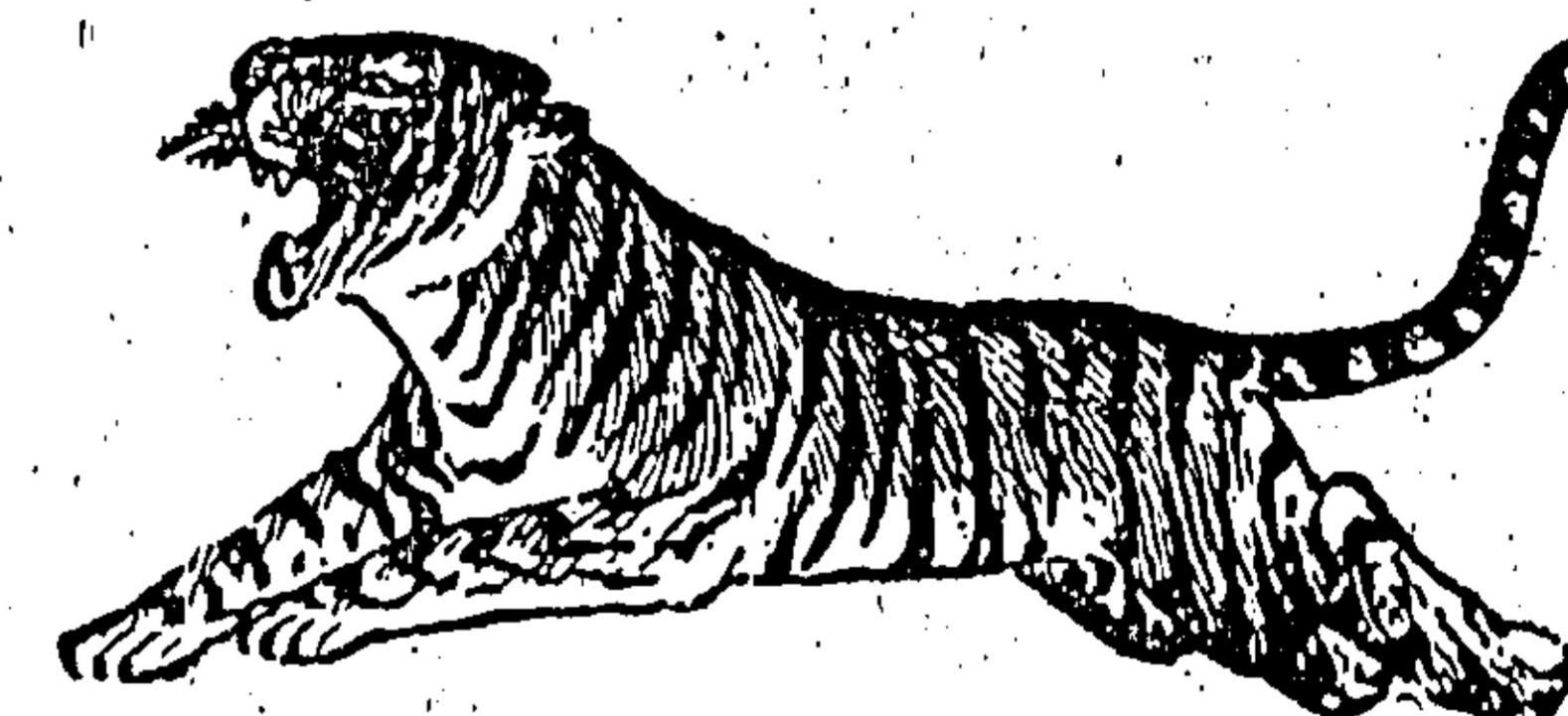
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BY ELEANOR EARLY.

## CHAPTER X.

When the doctor had gone, Maizie put the box on Ashtoreth's bed and lifted the cover mysteriously. Inside there were layers and layers of tissue.

"You'd never guess!" she breathed ecstatically. "Look, honey!"

From the folds of paper she drew a soft cloud of tender chiffon, the colour of a golden sunset, and like the blush on the cheek of a peach. Pale amber touched with rose.

"It's the newest shade," she exclaimed, and caressed it with her finger tips. "Davina-sheen," they call it. A negligee, honey! Did you ever see anything so sweet in all your life? And look—there's an orchid tucked in the front there. See the lace on it. Silk lace!"

She shook it lovingly and held it softly.

"It's gorgeous!" she said. "But, dearest, you oughtn't to have bought it!"

Maizie beamed happily.

"I didn't," she declared. "It's from Sadie! Sadie Morton. And look, honey—little mules, too. All feathers and satin, and little French flowers. And negligees, garters. And stockings just like cobwebs, with flowers embroidered down the front."

"She telephoned one day," she explained, "and I told her you were sick. And next day this box came from Hollander's. Last Thursday it was. And I've been so busy since I haven't thanked her or anything. I'll call her up by and by and tell her how much you like them. She sent a note, too. It wasn't sealed and I read it. I knew you wouldn't mind if Mother read your little letter."

Maizie pawed through a litter of mall on the dressing table.

"Here it is. It's like Greek to me, but maybe you'll understand. All I got to say is Sadie's a good, generous girl. And I hope she's come honestly by all these things. . . . Will I read it to you, Lamb?"

Ashtoreth assented weakly.

"And put that negligee where I can feast my eyes on it," she ordered. "This is going to be a long convalescence, Mother. I can see that from here. A girl with an outfit like this ought to be a chronic invalid."

Maizie smiled joyfully.

"It's wonderful," she declared, "to hear you talking like your old self. Oh, my, we had a dreadful time, dear! The doctor said he never saw such a good nurse as me outside a hospital. First, he wanted to send you somewhere where you could get constant nursing. But I said 'I guess, doctor, I can take as good care of my little girl as any hired help.' And he had to admit I was right, Ashtoreth."

"What was the matter with me?" asked Ashtoreth listlessly.

"Well, first of all he said it was influenza," explained Maizie. "Then he thought it might be bronchial pneumonia. But your lungs all cleared up fine as a whistle. Then he said it was just plain exhaustion, and maybe you were on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

"Breakdown!" Ashtoreth tried to laugh. "He was just trying to scare you, Mother!"

It was the same purple paper on which Sadie had written to Hollis Hart. And Sadie was still using green ink.

"Dear Ash," she had written. "You ought to get a break on the windfall I got. Holly's law-

(To Be Continued.)

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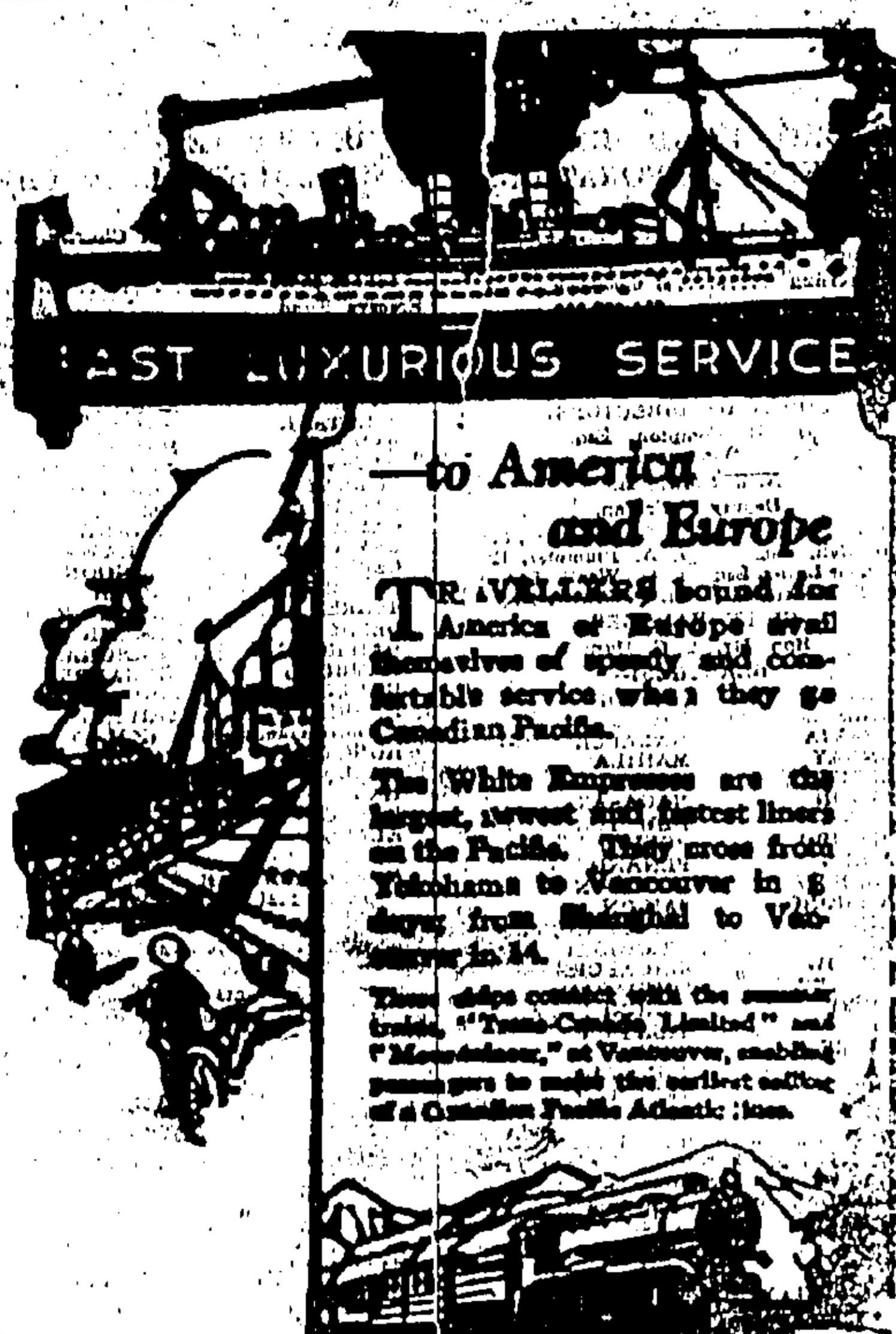
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#### THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programmes. 7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report. 8.30 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records). "The Windmill Man." Selection, Court Symphony Orch. "Organ Fantasy Of Old Songs." Organ Solo, W. G. Webber. "La Paloma," (The Dove). "La Golondrina," (The Swallow) Paul Whitman and His Orch. "The Knitting Song." "The Gondoliers." Tenor, John Coates. "Who's Dat A-Callin'?"—Humoresque. "Fox And Hounds,"—Descriptive. "St. Hilda Collage Prize Band. "Odeon—La Tempesta." "Odeon—Fauch Di Gioia." (Verdi) "La Scala Chorus of Milan." "Blue Eyes," (Kern). Selection, Piccadilly Theatre Orch. "Suite Gothique," (Boellmann)

1. Introduction—Choral.  
2. Menuet Gothique.  
3. Priere A Notre Dame.  
4. Toccata.  
Grand Organ Solo, Francis Sutton, "Lumber Love," Selection, Lido Moderni Orch. "Le Musiker," Sinfonia, Milan Symphony Orch.  
"Lumber Love," (Rolling The Log) "Lumber Love," (My Man—Walz Song) Soprano, Anna Rees. "Papillons," Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
"Faust—Grafat The Power," "Faust—Soldiers' Chorus," The B. B. C. Chorus. "Les Patineurs, Vaude," (The Skaters) "Les Sirènes, Vaude," The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. "Clychau Aberdyfi," "The Ash Grove," Royal Welsh Ladies Choir. 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Quarter In D Minor," (Mozart) Part 1. Allegro moderato (First Part)  
Part 2. (a) Allegro moderato (Concluded)  
(b) Andante (First Part) "Chevalier Medley," Fox Trot, Lene String Quartet. Introducing:  
Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road Mrs. Enery Awkward.  
Our Little Nipper, Me Nipper's Lullaby.  
"Chevalier Medley," Waltz Introducing:  
Our Court Ball.  
A Fallen Star.  
The Johnny's Serenade.  
My Old Dutch.  
Percival Mackey's Band.  
God Save The King.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

A PEKING STRIKE.

#### LEGATION POLICE HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Peking, Feb. 19.

Some excitement was caused early this afternoon, when the Legation police force, with the exception of three men, struck without warning.

The men have not made any demands, and have not yet given any reasons for striking.

It is learned that some days ago a deputation of police made charges against the foreign officials, which the Commission for the administration of the Legation Quarter investigated and found to be unsubstantiated. They informed the deputation to this effect this morning, whereupon the strike followed.

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### MASSED "RETREAT."

#### QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT GIVE FINE SHOW.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, R.C.M.G., escorted by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., was present on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, when a very large number of people were treated to an inspiring massed "Retreat" by the combined band and drums of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Royal Regiment.

The performance, which was given by permission of Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., and officers, was carried through without hitch, the members of the band and the drummers displaying such unison of movement that it was sometimes difficult to watch.

An exceptionally enjoyable programme was rendered, including combined numbers, and other items given by the drums and band. An impressive spectacle was provided by the playing of "Retreat," which was a combined number including the sounding of Retreat, Risings (The Blue Room) and Bugle March "Georgia" (Miller). The popular song "Ramona" also found a place in the programme, being delightfully played.

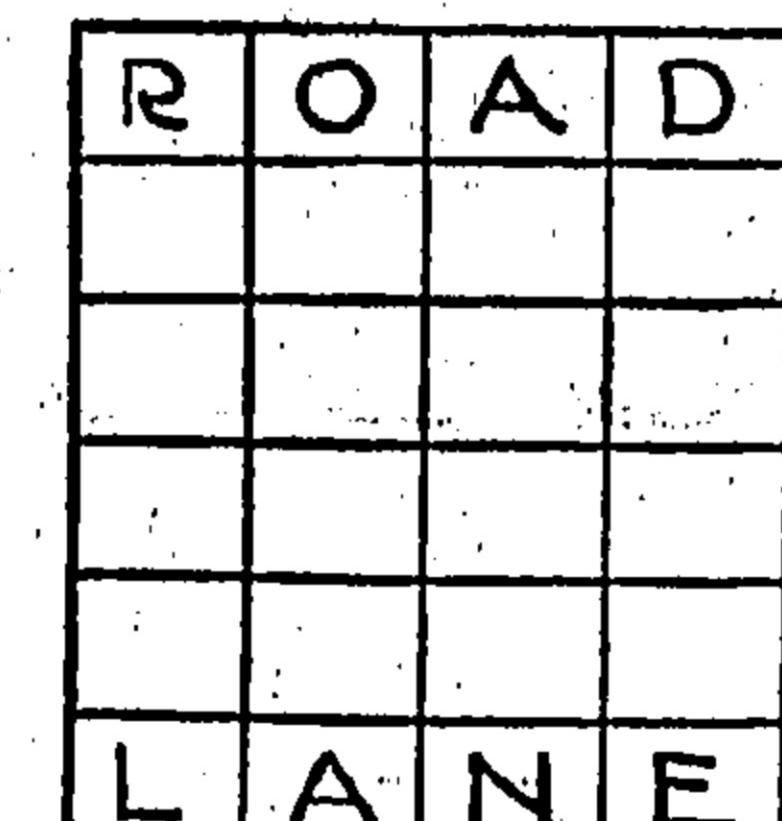
A masterly rendering was given of the evening hymn "The Day Thou Gavest," tone modulations in this being particularly striking. The old march "God Save the Queen" was another excellent number, and the programme was finally concluded with "God Bless the Prince of Wales" and the National Anthem.

At the conclusion His Excellency complimented the officers in charge, after which the band marched past his box.

The performance was of a most enjoyable and pleasing nature and reflected the greatest credit on the officers and men.

### LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle starts out on a nice ROAD, but then comes a detour down a LANE.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another, and do it in part, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

### THE HELENA MAY.

#### PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW'S RECITAL.

The following is the programme for tomorrow's vocal and piano recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute.

1.—Three Old Italian Songs:

(a) Su tu m'am, so tu sospiri Pergolesi.

(b) Caro mio ben Giordani.

(c) M'ha preso alla sun ragna Paradies.

2.—(a) Improptu in F. Sharp.

(b) Etude in E Minor.

(c) Prelude in E.

(d) Prelude in C Sharp Minor.

3.—Three Operatic Arias in English:

(a) Santuzza's Aria from Cavalleria Rusticana Leoncavallo.

(b) Mim's Aria from La Bohème Puccini.

(c) Butterfly's Aria from Madama Butterfly Puccini.

4.—Etudes Symphoniques Schumann.

5.—Four English Songs:

(a) The Lament of Isis Granville Bantock.

(b) Lullaby Cyril Scott.

(c) Good-bye, Dear Heart A. M. Bowes-Smith.

(d) Love went a-riding Frank Bridge.

6.—(a) Prelude in G Flat Rachmaninoff.

(b) Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff.

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### AN INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

Sydney, Feb. 19.

Thirty persistent interrupters were ejected from the Industrial Peace Conference, going on since December, under Sir Wallace Bruce, similar to the conference initiated by Lord Melchett in England.

Hecklers were particularly virulent against Mr. McDonald, representing the northern collieries proprietors, shouting "the conference is tomfoolery while twelve thousand miners are locked out."

Mr. Jeffrey, the Labour council's delegate, caused a further stir by withdrawing from the conference. His defection, added to the fact that the powerful Australian Workers' Union declined ex officio to participate, has weakened the conference, at which there are twenty employers' delegates and seventeen workers'. The conference is the outcome of the recent British financial mission.—Reuter.

## THE KUOMINTANG.

### RUMOURS OF A BLOC AGAINST FENG.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The political situation is difficult to fathom at present. While there are persistent rumours that Feng Yu-hsiang has left Nanking, the feeling is strong that a combination has been formed against him which will not allow him to obtain control of Shantung. Other reports allege that the State Council has agreed that he should enter Shantung after the Japanese evacuation and clear up the lawlessness prevailing in the vicinity of Chefoo.

Meanwhile, a recent resolution passed by the Nanking district Kuomintang inviting Wang Ching-wei to attend the third Kuomin tang conference, together with reports that Yu Yu-jen may become President of the executive yuan in succession to Tan Yen-ka, suggests that the Radicals are strengthening their position vis-a-vis the Central party of the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF LORD HOLLENDEN.

London, Feb. 19.

The death has occurred of Lord Hollenden.—Reuter.

[Samuel Hope Morley, first Baron Hollenden (created 1912), was born in 1845. He became a captain of industry after leaving Cambridge, and was Governor of the Bank of England from 1905 to 1905.]

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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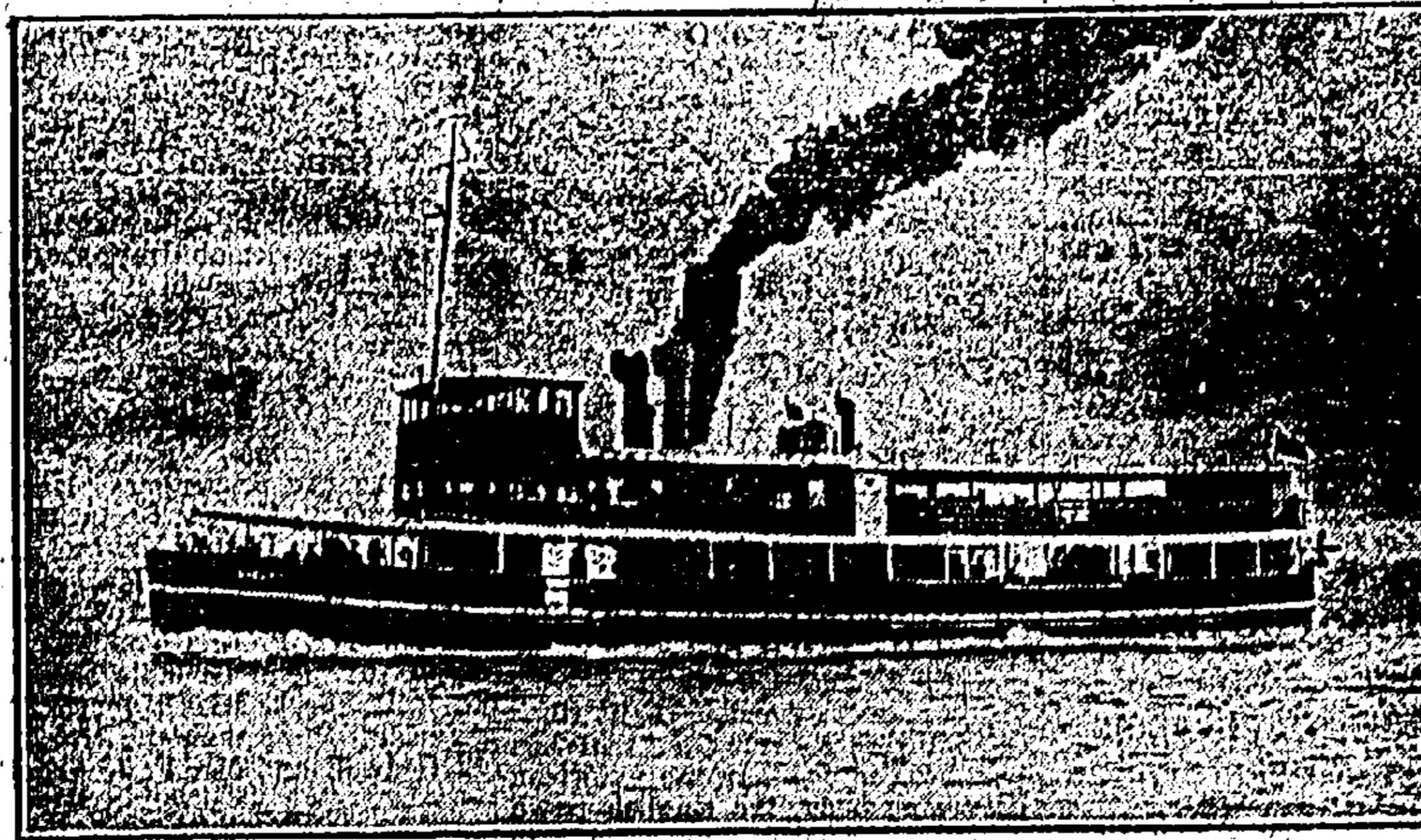
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AGAINST IDOLATRY.

### FIAT BY THE NANKING AUTHORITIES ISSUED.

Nanking, Feb. 19.

"With a view to exterminating superstitious beliefs and idolatry" and preventing "illegal confiscation of temples" by irresponsible local authorities, the Minister of the Interior Hsueh Tuh-pi, has ordered the formulation of regulations governing the conversion of temples of idolatry into otherwise useful and beneficial public buildings.—Reuter.

## DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

### BERENGARIA STEWARD PLEADS GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 19.

William Ballyn, chief steward of the Berengaria, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court to conspiracy to smuggle in diamonds.

The Assistant United States Attorney stated Ballyn was expected to testify on behalf of the Government at the trial of five others on the same indictment.—Reuter's American Service.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st February, 1929, will be subject to rent.

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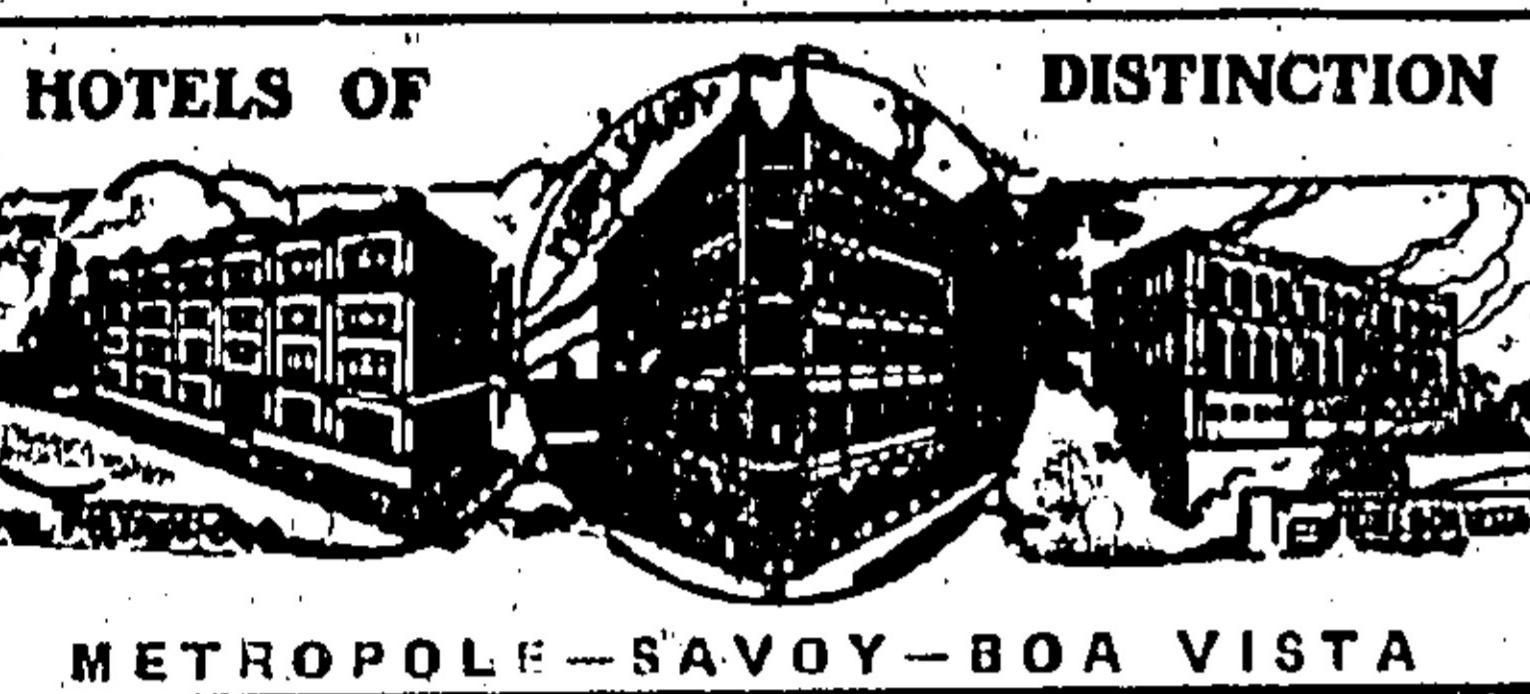
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**CAPITAL AIRPORT  
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New York, Feb. 19. An extremely valuable device for the aid of aircraft, made possible by the combination of two recent inventions was effectively demonstrated at the Newark airport in New Jersey this evening.

In response to the sound of a siren from an approaching aeroplane, the vast landing ground was automatically flooded with light from a 24,000,000 candle-power electric beacon.

This was accomplished without aid of any kind by the ground staff. The test was repeated with complete success from various directions and altitudes by the same pilot and the same machine.

It was afterwards disclosed to journalists invited to witness the demonstration that the experiments were carried on by means of the sound sensitive device which is a vital portion of the internal mechanism of "Mr. Televox," the famous mechanical man, or robot, manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

The application of the principle to other machinery seems a likely development.—Reuter's American Service.

**MORE CONCEALMENTS  
OF SMALL-POX.****AN EXCEPTIONALLY BAD  
CASE.**

Further cases of concealment of small pox were mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the occupiers of two houses in Reclamation Street were each fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith for failing to notify the outbreak to the medical officer or the nearest Police Station.

Sanitary Inspector Eccleshall said that the cases were discovered by the public vaccinator. When the house was visited one of the patients was found to be in a badly advanced stage. In view of the fact that there were three patients on the same floor the medical officer took a serious view of the case.

**ARMED ROBBERY.****MARRIED WOMAN WHO  
WAS GAGGED.**

Late last night, the police received a report that an armed robbery had occurred at No. 529, Lalchikok Road, a married woman named Sze Ting, who lives on the ground floor, being the victim.

Police officers who called at the house to make enquiries, after the robbery, were informed that three men entered the place and threatened the woman with a dagger. After binding her and thrusting a gag into her mouth, they went through her belongings, eventually leaving with money and jewellery amounting to \$70 in value.

A woman who moved into the floor only two days prior to the robbery is suspected of being an accomplice. It is stated that she was seen to admit the men and that she disappeared from the house after the robbery.

**ICE WAVE TRAGEDIES  
ON CONTINENT.****PARIS ASPHYXIATIONS DUE  
TO FROZEN PIPE.**

Paris, Feb. 19.

The escape of gas which caused the deaths of eleven persons sleeping in a night-shelter last evening, was due to the bursting of a gas pipe by frost.

It is learned from Prague that as the result of the cold wave, the mortality for the half of February has been practically double the normal. The mortuaries are overflowing and the crematorium is working overtime.—Reuter.

**SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.****COWDENBEATH SURPRISE  
ST. MIRREN.**

London, Feb. 19.

Cowdenbeath effected one of the biggest surprises of the season in the Scottish League, visiting St. Mirren and scoring a capital victory four goals to one.

Another Scottish League match between Glasgow Celtic and Hamilton Academicals resulted in a win for the Celts by 3-0.—Reuter.

**U.S. ADHERENCE TO  
WORLD COURT.****IMPORTANT NOTE ISSUED  
BY MR. KELLOGG.****LEADING OBSTACLES.**

Washington, Feb. 19. Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, has handed to the diplomatic representatives of all Powers signatory to the World Court Protocol, a Note intimating that the United States is willing to become a Member of the Court of International Justice at the Hague provided a formula can be discovered for safeguarding the interests of the United States and overcoming the obstacle of the fifth-American reservation.

The fifth reservation stipulated that the World Court shall not, without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States is interested.

Unofficial circles in Washington, on learning of Mr. Kellogg's Note, express the opinion that it is not unlikely that the impending conference of international jurists at Geneva on amendments of the Statutes of the International Court may discover a formula to be incorporated in the revised Statutes which will adequately cover the reservation made by the Senate of the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

**LEAGUE WIRELESS  
EXPERIMENTS.****TRIALS TO AMERICA, JAPAN  
AND AUSTRALIA.**

Washington, Feb. 19. The Secretariat of the League of Nations has informed the Federal Radio Commission that it will conduct short-wave broadcasting trials in March to the United States, South America, Japan and Australia.

League speeches will be broadcast to the United States and South America, on March 12th, 13th, and 26th, in English, French and Spanish for one hour; to Japan on March 13th, 20th, and 27th, in Japanese for half-an-hour; and to Australia on March 14th, 21st, and 28th, in English for half-an-hour.

The League wireless station PCLL uses a short-wave of 18.4 metres with a power of 26 kilowatts.—Reuter.

**HANKOW BOYCOTT  
POSITION.****JAPANESE MARINES REPLACE  
POLICE.**

Hankow, Feb. 19.

All Japanese police formerly on patrol duty at the strategic points leading to the Japanese Concession were replaced on Sunday by Japanese marines.

The Japanese Consul at Hankow has again urged the Chinese authorities to order the cessation of the strike and to negotiate for the settlement of the incident in which a Chinese coolie was killed in a motor mishap.

The Chinese have so far not replied to the note.

**CUSTOMS OFFICE FOR  
DAIREN?****SUGGESTION NOW BEING  
CONSIDERED.**

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

To facilitate the collection of Chinese Customs duties, General Chang Hauch-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, has wired to the Nanking Ministry of Finance and Foreign Affairs suggesting the formation of a Chinese Customs office and the appointment of a Chinese Customs Superintendent in Dairen.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. C. T. Wang are contemplating acceding to the proposal.

**A BRITISH TENNIS  
INNOVATION.****RANKING LISTS FOR PLAYERS  
OF BOTH SEXES.**

London, Feb. 19.

Following the practice that has long been in vogue in the American governing body, the English Lawn Tennis Association has decided to institute ranking lists for both sexes.

The first lists will be issued at the close of the forthcoming season. The L.T.A. has also resolved that in future gold medals will be awarded to all ladies representing Great Britain in the Wightman Cup matches against America.—Reuter.

**POLITICAL CRISIS  
DOWN UNDER.****AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
FACING DEFEAT?****PAYMENTS TO STATES.**

Canberra, Feb. 19. It seems clear that Australia is now entering upon the biggest political crisis since Mr. Hughes went out of office in 1928.

The Government, which only avoided defeat over the recent arbitration award discussion by the casting vote of the Speaker, is now threatened with defeat on the Financial Agreement Bill.

This is a Government measure which aims at finally eliminating the system of per capita payments to the States of the Commonwealth.

The Labour Members of Parliament are voting solidly in favour of the restoration of payments. The defeat of the Government on this measure, which is regarded by Mr. Bruce as all-important, would mean the immediate resignation of the Bruce Cabinet, and the formation of a Ministry by Mr. Scullin, the Labour leader.

As it is equally obvious that a Labour Government could not last, a General Election would follow.

The Government is striving to avoid defeat, but political circles are pessimistic.—Reuter.

**NEW TERRITORIES  
THEFT.****VILLAGER GETS THREE  
MONTHS.**

Tsim Kun-tse, a native of Ping Chau Lo village, in the New Territories, was on Monday sentenced by the District Court at Taipo to three months' hard labour for stealing money and jewellery amounting to \$40 in value from a woman named Lam Yee-mui, living in the same village.

The woman complained that the accused, whom she knew by sight, visited her house, and, pretending that he was sent by the police to look for contraband, searched her belongings, eventually leaving with \$20 and a pair of silver bangles.

**REPARATION EXPERTS  
CONFER.****SCHEME FOR ORGANISING  
SUB-COMMITTEES.**

London, Feb. 19.

At its meeting in Paris this morning the Experts Committee on Reparations received certain suggestions from Sir Josiah Stamp and Dr. Schacht, the British and German members, who were requested by the Committee to continue with the assistance of Messrs. Parmentier (France), Suvitch (Italy) and Gutt (Belgium) their investigations into the best means of organising sub-committees for the special examination of complex questions on the agenda.—British Wireless.

**GENERAL PEI STILL  
INDISPOSED.****AGAIN ENTERS GERMAN  
HOSPITAL.**

Peking, Feb. 19.

General Pei Chung-hsi, one of the "Big Four" of the Kwangtung Clique, who some time ago tendered his resignation on account of bad health, has again entered the German Hospital here.

Yesterday, General Li Chung-ye of Hankow wired to General Pei requesting him to return to Peking to direct the demobilisation of the superfluous troops in the Fourth Nationalist Army Corps, but it is understood that General Pei has rejected the invitation.

Among the passengers leaving for home on the s.s. Sarpedon today are Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Guy, Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. J. H. Dobble, Mrs. M. M. Dutton, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Eric Grindle, Mrs. H. R. Hancock, Miss Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Drummond, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell and Mr. F. J. Abbott.

Cinema-goers should note that the first evening performance at the Star Theatre will, as from today, commence daily at 5.30 p.m. instead of 5.15. The change has been made in order that office people may have ample time to cross the harbour. Other performances as usual.

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